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Greetings Everyone,

Here is the latest update regarding the Donlin EIS Agency Scoping Meeting on Wednesday, February 6 (1 - 5 pm Alaska Time). Let me know if you have any questions. Thanks.

Donlin EIS: Agency Scoping Meeting

Wed 02/06/2013 1:00 PM - 5:00 PM

Attendance is for Mark Jen

Chair: taylor.brelsford@urs.com

Location: Larger room being secured, details to follow regarding venue.

Required:

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Description

Don asked that I distribute this agenda for the Agency Scoping Meeting

Donlin Gold Project EIS

Agency Scoping Meeting

February 6, 2013 1-5 pm. Venue to be announced.

Agenda

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Purpose:

The meeting is an early exercise in identifying issues with particular emphasis on the permitting and consultation authorities of the cooperating agencies. Authorizations, prepared by Donlin Gold. Please review and identify any additional authorizations and permits that are relevant. Please prepare comments from the agencies permitting and consultation responsibilities.

Agenda:

- 1 pm – 2 pm: "Donlin 101" – a detailed presentation regarding the project by Donlin Gold
- 2 – 5 pm: Agency Issues, concerns, and information sources for the EIS
(10 minutes per agency. The moderator will call for breaks as appropriate.)
- o Corps
- o BLM
- o EPA
- o FWS
- o Discussion regarding federal agency issues

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- o ADNR
- o ADEC
- o ADFG
- o Other State Offices (SPCO, DHSS)
- o Discussion regarding state agency issues
- o Village of Crooked Creek
- o Native Village of Chuathbaluk
- o Native Village of Napaimute
- o Kuskokwim River Watershed Council
- o Discussion regarding tribal and regional cooperator issues

Additional considerations

The agencies are invited to prepare for this scoping meeting in advance by asking the agency resource specialists for input. This will facilitate the agencies' mandates, permitting authorities are invited to provide follow-up written scoping statements to more fully identify issues related to the agencies' mandates, permitting authorities

Also attached, at the suggestion of one of the cooperating agencies, is the Donlin Gold statement of purpose and need, found in Chapter 2 of the Donlin Gold EIS, not the EIS version. URS will be developing a draft chapter 1 Purpose and Need statement for the EIS during the spring. Agencies will have the opportunity to start in the spring, and proceeds through several workshops with the cooperating agencies. The full suite of the proposed action, connected to the project, will be available for the agency scoping meeting.

Agency comments regarding key agency information sources would also be welcome. However, this meeting is not generally intended to evaluate URS Corp's contractor, URS, is compiling data from Donlin Gold and other existing sources and performing a Data Gap Analysis. The draft Data Gap Analysis will be available to the agencies. A full opportunity for agency comments, perhaps in one or more workshops, would come in the spring following circulation of the draft Data Gap Analysis.

URS will take notes on the agency comments during this meeting. The agency scoping comments, in the meeting and in subsequent subsequent meetings, meeting transcripts, comments posted to the website, and other written submissions from the public.

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(See attached file: Donlin Gold Table 7-3 Permits and Authorizations.pdf)(See attached file: Donlin Gold Purpose and Need Statement.pdf)

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